

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: BRYANT, Nancy et al.  
Application No.: 09/553,449  
Filed: April 19, 2000  
For: **GLOBAL METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING  
ENHANCED TRANSACTIONAL FUNCTIONALITY  
THROUGH A CUSTOMER TERMINAL**  
Examiner: Subramanian, Narayanswamy  
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**SUBMISSION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

This submission is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 23, 2007. A Request for Continued Examination is filed herewith.

Applicants filed a Response After Final Office Action on December 19, 2007 proposing an amendment which the Examiner declined to enter in an Advisory Action mailed on January 2, 2008. On January 23, 2008, Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal setting the time for filing an Appeal Brief to expire on March 23, 2008, absent extension. A Request for Continued Examination is filed herewith in lieu of an Appeal Brief. Accordingly, this application is pending today, and the Request for Continued Examination and this Submission are timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.